

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 18, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 6 with the word "As" and ends on line 11 with "109" with the amended paragraph below. The amendment adds identification of the neck portion of collar 127 which was shown in Figure 7 already. Collar 27 in Figure 4 also has a neck portion.

As shown in Figure 7, the mesh body 110A of the filter 110 is arranged inside a support cage 128 integral with the collar 127. In this embodiment, the support cage 128 comprises four legs 128A extending axially from neck portion 127B of the collar 127 and joined to a base ring 128B at the closed end of the filter body 110A. The support cage 128 helps to maintain the tubular shape of the filter body 110A when liquid is added to the reservoir 109.